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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the office action mailed on December 27, 2007.

Applicant requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.